GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF SMALL POX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of Small Pox were detected in the certain parts of the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for eradication of this disease?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) No smallpox case has been detected in any part of the country in the recent past.

As per information available from WHO/SEARO, the last case of small pox in India was detected in the year 1975. Thereafter no further case has been reported.